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Continuous production of an instant **corn** flour for arepa and tortilla, using an acid-cooking.

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DESCRIPTORS (HEADINGS): ACIDIFICATION; BAKERY PRODUCTS; COOKING; **CORN**; FLOURS CEREAL; PATENTS

DESCRIPTORS: AREPAS; **CORN** FLOUR; TORTILLAS

| Set | Items | Description |
|-----|--------|--------------------------------|
| S1 | 138988 | (MASA OR NIXTAMAL?) |
| S2 | 401294 | REDUCING |
| S3 | 779 | S1 AND S2 |
| S4 | 118936 | (CYSTEIN OR CYSTEINE) |
| S5 | 397 | S1 AND S4 |
| S6 | 11 | S3 AND S5 |
| S7 | 11 | RD (unique items) |
| S8 | 531116 | (CORN OR MAIZE) |
| S9 | 22 | S3 AND S8 |
| S10 | 17 | RD (unique items) |
| S11 | 22 | S9 NOT S7 |
| S12 | 1175 | S4 AND S8 |
| S13 | 2 | S1 AND S12 |
| S14 | 1509 | (METABISULPHITE OR DISULPHITE) |
| S15 | 10499 | (METABISULFITE OR BISULFITE) |
| S16 | 11760 | S14 OR S15 |
| S17 | 42 | S1 AND S16 |
| S18 | 1 | S8 AND S17 |
| S19 | 135929 | (GLUTATHION OR GLUTATHIONE) |
| S20 | 218 | S1 AND S19 |
| S21 | 1 | S8 AND S20 |
| S22 | 14532 | YEAST (2N) EXTRACT |
| S23 | 34 | S1 AND S22 |
| S24 | 1 | S8 AND S23 |
| S25 | 314385 | ESPECTROMETRIA |
| S26 | 1235 | MASA DE PANADERIA |
| S27 | 569 | S3 NOT S25 |
| S28 | 536 | S27 NOT S26 |
| S29 | 223 | S5 NOT S25 |
| S30 | 196 | S29 NOT S26 |
| S31 | 509 | NIXTAMAL? |
| S32 | 9 | S31 AND S2 |
| S33 | 7 | RD (unique items) |
| S34 | 0 | S31 AND S4 |
| S35 | 0 | S31 AND S16 |
| S36 | 0 | S31 AND S19 |
| S37 | 0 | S31 AND S22 |
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ABSTRACT: This article describes the processing of tortillas. Tortillas used to be made by heating **corn** in a calcium-oxide solution, and letting it soak overnight. The lime solution was then thrown away; the **corn** was washed, ground to a **masa**, and shaped into thin cakes, and baked on a hot plate. Tortillas are now also made from wheat. Industrial tortilla processing uses either a fresh **corn masa** or **masa** flour that is reconstituted with water. The mixture is then extruded, and the shapes are stamped out, baked in a continuous conveyor oven, cooled, and packaged. Wheat-flour tortillas require either hot-press, hand-stretch, or die-cut methods. Tortillas are made from flour with 9.5-11.5% protein, shortening or liquid oil, emulsifiers, leavening agents, gums, starch, **reducing** agents, milk solids, and preservatives. Low-fat tortillas are made with fat substitutes based on oats, rice, or wheat.

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